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Rise in Passengers Carried by Airlines
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of passengers carried by domestic airlines are on the rise every year;

(b) if so, the details for the last three years of all the airlines, airline/year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has made any analysis of the data submitted by the domestic airlines;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is taking any measures to further promote the air travel by cutting the cost of air journey; and

(f) if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) and (b): Number of passengers carried by domestic airlines and the corresponding growth registered during the period 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17 is placed at Annexure-I.;

(c) and (d): The monthly data submitted by schedule domestic airlines is analysed by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and report is published on monthly basis containing information on passengers carried, flight delays, flight cancellation, on time performance of airlines at four metro airports, passengers complaints and facilitation provided by airlines, market share, Passenger Load factor etc.;;

(e) and (f): The Government of India (Ministry of Civil Aviation) has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) scheme on 21-10-2016 for providing connectivity to un-served and under-served airports of the country. The primary objective of RCS is to facilitate/ stimulate regional air connectivity by making it affordable by providing Viability Gap Funding (VGF) and other concessions to the selected airline operators under RCS.
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